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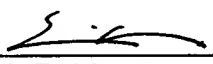
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A television comprising a liquid crystal panel having a plurality of TFT elements in a matrix configuration, and a tuner integrally formed with the liquid crystal panel.

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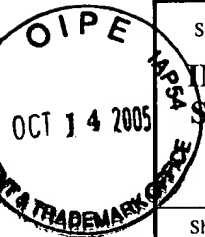
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